

Year 2 ~ Weekly News

Friday 13th November 2009

Open Class Session

Thank you to all the parents who came to the Open Class Session on Tuesday after school. If you have any questions or concerns following this then please bring these along to the parent-teacher consultations next week.

Parent-Teacher Consultations

Your appointment time for parent-teacher consultations went home last week. If you have not got this or have lost it then please see your child's teacher ASAP. Please let us know if you are unable to make this appointment.

Assessment Week

This week has been assessment week at Chilton. The children have been assessed informally in maths, reading, writing and science. They have all been trying really hard - well done!

Big Writing and Talk Homework

Next Friday is an INSET day and therefore there will not be any talk homework sent home this week.

Literacy

Next week in Literacy the children will be planning and writing their own story about The Twits. They will be encouraged to say the sentence before they write to make sure it makes sense. The children will also be using a range of punctuation (full stops, exclamation marks, question marks and speech marks) and making sure that they use capital letters in the correct places (for names and places). If your child does any writing at home then you could encourage them to say the sentence out loud before writing - this helps them to write sentences which are grammatically correct.

Maths

Next week in maths the children will be working in pairs to ask a mathematical question, for example, what is the most popular lesson at school or what is the most common shoe size? The children will collect the data in a tally chart and then present the data in a pictogram.

Topic

Next week we will be using different maps to find England, London and The Houses of Parliament to show where the Gunpowder Plot took place.

Science

Next week in Science the children will be learning how a torch works and will be drawing the circuit which makes the torch work.

Other Information:

- Thursday 19th November is WACKY HAIR DAY for Children in Need.
- Friday 20th November is INSET day.
- Parent-Teacher consultations are NEXT WEEK - see information above.
- Please could you make sure that your child has a water bottle in school every day.
- PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE could you make sure that all your children's clothing is named!

Many Thanks and Best Wishes,

Miss Wright and Miss Barnett